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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gunnison, Colorado) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 299C3 to Gunnison, CO as its fourth commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<b><u>Community</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Gunnison, CO	252C3, 265C2, 272C3	252C3, 265C2, 272C3, 299C3

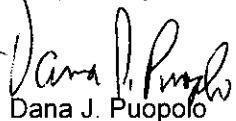
2. Gunnison is an incorporated city in central Colorado. It is the county seat of Gunnison County. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Gunnison had a population of 5,409 persons.

3. FM channel 299C3 can be assigned to Gunnison in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 38:40:48 W 106:46:48 and are located approximately 19 Km NE of Gunnison. This site restriction was chosen to maximize population coverage of the allotment while preventing a short spacing with station KBKL, Grand Junction, CO.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 299C3 is it is allotted to Gunnison as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Spacing study for FM channel 299C3, Gunnison, CO

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
296C3	107.1	KPVW	ASPEN	CO US	72	43	29
296C	107.1	KLJH	SILVERTON	CO US	171	96	75
297A	107.3	KLJH	SILVERTON	CO US	122	42	80
298C	107.5	KQKS	LAKEWOOD	CO US	180	176	4
299C1	107.7	ALLOC	SHIPROCK	NM US	272	211	61
300C1	107.9	KDZA-FM	PUEBLO	CO US	160	158	2
300C	107.9	KBKL	GRAND JUNCTION	CO US	176	176	0

Notes:

All distances are in Kilometers.  
 Only stations clearing by less than 100 Km are shown.

